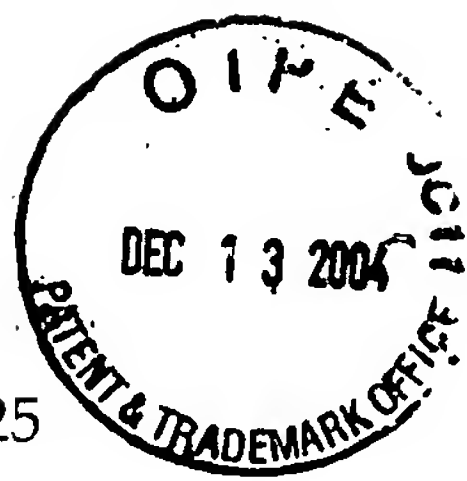


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The Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment to clarify the Applicant's claim for priority.